2021,

WHEREAS, the initial pretrial conference in this matter is scheduled for December 9,

WHEREAS, no significant issues were raised in the parties' joint letter or proposed case management plan. It is hereby

ORDERED that the December 9, 2021, initial pretrial conference is cancelled. If the parties believe that a conference would nevertheless be useful, they should inform the court immediately so the conference can be reinstated. The case management plan and scheduling order will issue in a separate order. The parties' attention is particularly directed to the provisions for periodic status letters, and the need for a pre-motion letter to avoid cancellation of the final conference and setting of a trial date. It is further

ORDERED that Defendants request to adjourn the initial pretrial conference is **denied as** moot.

ORDERED that if Defendants seek to file a motion to dismiss, they shall file a premotion letter pursuant to Individual Rules III.A.1 and III.C.2. It is further

ORDERED, regarding settlement discussions, the parties' request for a referral for mediation in the District's Mediation Program is **granted**. The referral will issue in a

separate order.

The parties should be aware that the Court does not extend the deadlines for fact and expert discovery absent compelling circumstances.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the motion at Dkt. No. 21.

Dated: December 3, 2021

New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD

United States District Judge